

REMARKS

Applicants have amended their specification in order to correct typographical and grammatical errors, as well as to correct clear errors in the specification. For example, on page 1 of Applicants' specification, clearly the size of semiconductor devices in recent years is "decreasing", rather than increasing. Moreover, various of the references set forth on page 5 of the specification have been corrected. In addition, the specification on page 19 has been amended to refer to "dianhydride"; note, e.g., page 21 of Applicants' specification, wherein the examples are "dianhydrides". Moreover, it is respectfully submitted that it would have been clear to one of ordinary skill in the art, in light of the illustrative salts set forth at page 25, line 15 and page 26, lines 1 and 2, that the salts are "diarylmonoalkylsulfonium" salts. In addition, noting the various examples of organo silane compounds in the paragraph bridging pages 32 and 33 of Applicants' specification, it is respectfully submitted that one of ordinary skill in the art would have known that the appropriate compound at line 1 is n-butylphenylsilanediol.

Especially in view of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that the present amendments to the specification do not add new matter to the application; and it is hereby stated by the undersigned that the enclosed Substitute Specification includes no new matter.

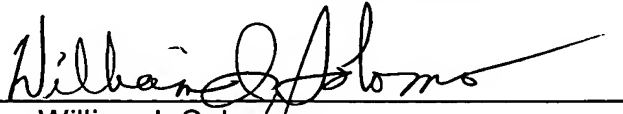
Applicants have amended their claims, prior to calculation of the filing fee, in order to delete multiple dependency, including improper multiple dependency.

In view of all of the foregoing, entry of the present amendments, which are being submitted concurrently with the filing of the above-identified application, prior to calculation of the filing fee, is respectfully requested.

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